MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner*): Statistics furnishing the information asked for are not available.

The Alleppey Pier.

121. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the length of time during which shipping facilities at the Alleppey pier have been impaired owing to accretions of sand;

(*b*) how long the question of improving the shipping facilities at Alleppey has been receiving the attention of Government; and

(*c*) whether they have arrived at any definite conclusion regarding the improvements to be effected and, if so, the nature of the improvements decided upon?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) On no occasion.

(*b*) From 1931.

(*c*) The answer to the first part of the interpellation is in the negative. The second part does not therefore arise.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether there has been any appreciable decrease in shipping in the port of Alleppey in recent times?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Not much.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): May I know whether there has been any loss?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There is no information about any loss.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether coastal shipping trade is carried on at the Port of Alleppey?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether there has been any coastal steamer at the port of Alleppey last week?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

The Miyannoor Vernacular Primary School.

125. *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the date when permission was granted to the Miyannoor Vernacular Primary School;

(*b*) the number of classes allowed;

(*c*) whether the building in which this school was allowed to be conducted satisfies the requirements of the Education Code;

(*d*) if not, whether any communication from the office of the Assistant Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Quilon, District IX, was sent to the manager of the school demanding the date by which this school will be accommodated in a building conforming to the requirements of the Education Code;

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(*e*) if so, the date of such communication ;

(f) whether the manager has acted as required up till now ;

(*g*) whether the manager wrote to the Assistant Inspector in 1108 that the new building to house the school was completed ;

(*h*) whether the Assistant Inspector inspected the place after this communication and ascertained the truth ;

(*i*) whether the manager wrote again after this to the Assistant Inspector or to anybody else requesting for an extension of time to complete the school building ;

(*j*) whether the Assistant Inspector granted any such extension; and

(*k*) if not, what action did the Assistant Inspector or the Department take ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) 31-5-1932.

(*b*) The first three classes.

(*c*) No, it was held in a temporary shed.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) 29-11-1108.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*g*).

(*i*) Yes.

(*j*) The Assistant Inspector asked the manager after 15 days of the receipt of his letter whether the building had been completed.

(*k*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*j*).

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know from the member whether after this the Inspector received any communication from the manager of the school requiring time to complete it ?

PRESIDENT : That again, I am afraid, is conveying information to Government. You may put the question in another form.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know from the member whether there was any other communication regarding the school building from the manager of the school to the Inspector of Schools ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : There was a communication asking for time to complete the building, which time was given.

Accommodation for the Miyannoor Vernacular Primary School.

126. ***MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any petition has been received by the Assistant Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Quilon, District IX, or the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools, or the Director of Public Instruction from

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